# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7867
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PURCHASE OF MEDICINES
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether there is any sanctioning authority in the CGHS, Medical Store Depot Ram Manohar Lohiya Hospital, for local purchase of medicines for providing to the VVIPs and VIPs in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the criteria followed by the CGHS, MSD, RML Hospital in this regard;

(d) the total drugs and non-drugs items purchased by CGHS, MSD, RML Hospital from Super Bazar, Kendriya Bhandars and private Medicos during each of the last three years, item-wise, separately;

(e) whether the Government have received any complaint regarding the bungling and misappropriation of funds in purchasing of drugs and non-drug items for VVIPs and VIPs;

(f) whether any enquiry has been conducted by the Government in this regard;
(g) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and
(h) the action proposed to be taken against the officials found guilty in the matter?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICAL AND FERTILIZERS

(SHRI SURESH P. PRABHU)

(a)&(b): Additional Director (Stores) is authorised to arrange medicines by local purchase from Authorised Local Chemist and supply the same to CGHS beneficiaries, including VVIPs and VIPs.

(c) In view of the above stated position, the question does not arise.

(d) The CGHS does not purchase any drug andnon-drug items from Super Bazar, Kendriya Bhandars and Private Medicos, except from the Government approved local chemists.

(e) No such complaint has been received by the Government.

(f)to(h): In view of the above stated position, the questions do not arise.